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In re Patent Application of:

Yoshio NAKAO

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Examiner: Abdelali Serrou

For: APPARATUS FOR READING A PLURALITY OF DOCUMENTS AND A METHOD THEREOF

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 27, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-12.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a third-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 570.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 500.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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